

In the claims:

Please amend claims 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 35, 37, 38 and 39 as follows:

Claims 1-26 (canceled).

27. (currently amended):     ~~A method~~ Method for transmitting messages over a communication network for identical messages without specific database addressing for conditionally updating network user terminal databases, which messages ~~databases that~~ are transmitted from a server of a network managing center to a plurality of distributed user databases, each stored in a user terminal, comprising the steps of:

    providing ~~said messages~~ identical messages without specific database addressing to be transmitted from the managing center, ~~with~~ having conditional controls that include queries for searching the content of distributed user databases for predetermined ~~data~~; data;

    transmitting said messages over the ~~subscriber~~ user network; and

~~for conditional~~ conditionally updating of each distributed user ~~databases~~ terminal database according to criteria that determines whether said predetermined data is either present or not present in the content of the distributed user ~~database~~ terminal databases.

28. (currently amended):     The method of transmitting ~~identical~~ messages of claim 27, wherein the connection between the managing center and the databases is mainly unidirectional.

29. (currently amended):     The method of transmitting ~~identical~~ messages of claim 27, wherein said distributed user databases are integrated in Pay-TV reception subscriber's units and wherein the predetermined data comprise the reception rights of a subscriber.

30. (currently amended):     The method of transmitting ~~identical~~ messages of claim 27, wherein said updating messages comprise a set of control blocks comprising data and controls, and wherein said updating messages consist of carrying out comparison operations between the data and the contents of the distributed user database and determining an action depending on the

comparisons results, either to update the database, carry out the subsequent control block, to jump to another control block, or to terminate the message handling.

31. (previously presented): The method of transmitting messages of claim 27, wherein the database is divided or is of a relational type RDB.

32. (currently amended): ~~A Formatting system for managing network data messages transmitting identical messages without specific database addressing for conditionally updating databases, comprising a managing center and a plurality of networked user terminal distributed user databases, identical messages without specific database addressing for conditionally updating user terminal databases wherein said messages transmitted from the managing center comprise~~ having controls that include queries for searching the content of the distributed user terminal databases for predetermined data, and for ~~conditional~~ conditionally updating of each of the distributed user terminal databases according to criteria related to whether said data is either present or not present in the content of the database networked user terminal databases.

33. (previously presented): The system according to claim 32, wherein the transmission between the managing center and the databases is mainly unidirectional.

34. (previously presented): The system according to claim 32, wherein said distributed user databases are integrated in Pay-TV reception subscriber's units and wherein the predetermined data comprises the reception rights of a subscriber.

35. (currently amended): The system according to claim 32, wherein said identical updating messages comprise control blocks ~~comprising~~ including data and controls, said controls determining an action that consists of carrying out comparison operations between the control block data and the contents of the database and determining an action, depending on the comparison results, of being directed either to update the database, to carry out the subsequent control block, to jump to another control block, or to terminate the message handling.

36. (previously presented): The system according to claim 32, wherein the database is divided or is of a relational type RDB.

37. (currently amended): ~~An advanced~~ Advanced language interpreter for networked terminal databases that processes user terminal databases in an environment that implements a managing center and a plurality of distributed ~~subscriber's~~ user terminal databases, ~~said interpreter comprising means for receiving updating user messages, wherein said interpretation is conceived to receive that are~~ identical conditional updating messages without specific terminal database addressing, and means to carry out comparison operations to determine if ~~one or more~~ certain data is either present or not present in the user terminal database, and to conditionally update the user terminal database according to the result of said comparisons.

38. (currently amended): The advanced language interpreter according to claim 37, wherein said identical updating messages comprise control blocks ~~comprising~~ including data and controls that carry out comparison operations between the data and the contents of the database and determine an action, depending on the comparisons results of being directed either to update the database, to carry out the subsequent control block, to jump to another control block, or to terminate the message handling.

39. (currently amended): The advanced language interpreter according to claim 38, wherein the network database is connected to a Pay-TV subscriber module and wherein the action consists of returning a message towards the subscriber module for carrying out in said module an event such as a notice of a message on the TV display, a sound signal, or a phone call on a modem connected to the public network.